

MAYOR WILL MANAGE NEW WATER COMPANY

MOTT WILL NOT RUN AGAIN FOR OFFICE

WILL SERVE
OUT HIS
PRESENT
TERM

Chief Executive of
City Decides to
Enter New Field.

New Corporation Takes Posses-
sion of Property Next
Wednesday.

Mayor Frank K. Mott will
manage the new water company.
The matter has all been settled
and the Mayor will soon be seen
in his new position.

Mayor Mott will serve out his
present term which ends in
March, but of course he will not
be a candidate for re-election.

The People's Water Company
will assume control of the water
properties in Alameda and Con-
tra Costa counties next Wednes-
day morning.

Mayor Mott will continue his



MAYOR FRANK K. MOTT,
Manager of the new Water Company.

duties as a city official until April
1, when he will assume the man-
agement of the new water com-
pany and devote his entire per-
sonal attention to it.

It is stated that the board of
directors of the new company
will be composed of business
men.

It is further asserted that while
F. M. Smith and Frank C. Ha-
vens will have a large interest in

the company they will not ac-
tually direct the management.

TODAY'S RACES

FIRST RACE.
Bosphorus 112 (W. Miller), 12 to 5, 1 to
1, 1 to 1.
Black Sam 109 (W. Johnson), 50 to 1,
15 to 1, 7 to 1.
Vincenzo 113 (T. Sullivan), 40 to 1,
12 to 1, 6 to 1.
Time, 1:11 1-5.

GASPIPE THUG BLOCKS TRIAL

Siemsen Asks For Change of
Venue When Arraigned
Today

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—John Siem-
sen, the alleged gas pipe murderer, has
through his attorneys, asked for a change
of venue to some other county than San
Francisco, on the ground that public sen-
timent is so against him that an impartial
trial is impossible. This blocks the trial
of the self-confessed thug, as Judge Cook
will not be ready to rule on the legal
point until Friday morning.

A great throng, including many women,
attempted to gain entrance to the court-
room today to catch a glimpse of the
notorious criminal.

CATCHES FEVER WHEN HE KISSES HIS SON

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27.—Professor Ed-
ward W. Bemis, superintendent of the
water works, caught diphtheria when he
kissed his little son Lloyd on the fore-
head. The boy was supposed to be ill
with tonsillitis. Professor Bemis went to
New York and became very ill there.
He made the journey to Cleveland, al-
though fellow-passengers advised him to
leave the train at Pittsburg, and arrived
here in a high fever. Lloyd had mean-
while developed diphtheria.

BLACK FOR THE POLICE

Stood in With a Trusty to
Let Him Secure Booty
of a Burglar.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—As the re-
sult of permitting a trusty, M. Summer-
field, to leave the O'Farrell-street jail
and hide the booty obtained by James
Fitzgerald in five hold-up burglaries, in
which he assaulted several women, Cap-
tain of Police Gleason and Sergeants Sar-
ter and Grady will be called before the
Police Commissioners and asked to ex-
plain their unusual action.

SERVING TIME.
Summerfield was serving ninety days
in the O'Farrell-street jail, having been
sentenced on a charge of vagrancy on
October 1st last. He has been a trusty
in the jail.

BEAT WOMAN.
On December 7th Fitzgerald was ar-
rested, accused of assaulting and beating
into insensibility Miss Edith Hoefler, the
daughter of a prominent attorney, who
resides at 160 Haight street. Fitzgerald
has confessed to this robbery, as well
as four burglaries. In each case he
assaulted and beat his victims, who were
women.

Fitzgerald was placed in a cell in the

O'Farrell-street jail and on December
7th handed a note to Trusty Summer-
field. The transaction was witnessed by
Jailer George Williams, and Summer-
field quickly returned it to its writer,
who tore it up. Another note was passed
to the trusty, however, telling him to go
to the White Palace Hotel, where he
would find the booty obtained by Sum-
merfield in the five burglaries.

Summerfield was allowed to leave the
jail at midnight of December 7th and
followed Fitzgerald's instructions, obtain-
ing and hiding the booty, besides about
\$70 in coin. This information has been
elicited from Fitzgerald by Detective Tom
Gibson by the sweating process.

LOOKS BAD FOR POLICE.
The fact that a trusty in the jail was
allowed to leave the jail at 12 o'clock at
night and go to a confessed burglar's
room, obtain the booty he had secured
in bold and vicious thefts, and hide it
before the police arrived on the scene,
has aroused considerable criticism, and
the Police Commissioners are to insti-
tute a rigid inquiry.

NEW POLICE SERGEANTS NAMED TODAY

Two Detectives Also
May Be Appointed
by Board.

The appointment of three additional
sergeants and two detectives by the
Board of Police Commissioners will
probably be made this afternoon at
the special meeting at 4:30 o'clock.
For the past two months several
applicants have been tried out by
Chief of Police Wilson. Policemen
Cockerton, Mulgrew and Brown have
been acting as sergeants and it is be-
lieved that they will be appointed to
permanent positions by the Police
Commissioners.

ACTING DETECTIVES.
Policemen T. J. Flynn, Presley, Kyle,
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TROOPS ARE RUSHED TO BATTLE BLACKS

Slaying of Whites on
Train Causes Fears
in Scooba.

SCOoba, Miss., Dec. 26.—Late yester-
day indefinite reports reached this
town that four negroes had been
pursued by a posse and killed five
miles east of here. It was also re-
ported that the negroes in and around
the town were in a state of unrest
and trouble was feared.

A telegram was sent to Governor
Vardaman, at Jackson, asking that
troops be sent here from Meridian.
The Governor ordered out a company
of militia and the soldiers arrived here
early today.

They found, however, that no trou-
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MUSIC IN THE AIR



FREDERICK B. DALLAM,
Master of ceremonies of the New Year's celebration.

Now for Twelve Bands for Our New Year's Eve Celebration.

Suppose it should rain on New Year's eve like it did last night, what
then of the big celebration?

Why, we'll go on and have music in the rain, walk in the rain, talk
in the rain, and have a howling time in the rain.

New Year's only comes once a year, and you cannot celebrate it after
it has gone.

Just think of having 100,000 people on the streets of Oakland. The com-
mittee now thinks we will have 200,000 people to enjoy the concert, fire-
works, red fire or any old thing to amuse.

All San Francisco will be invited to come and take part in our show.
We were going to have eight bands for the big celebration, but now it
looks as though we might have twelve. We were only going to have the mu-
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PRES. FITZGERALD SAYS GREAT PAPER

OAKLAND, DEC. 26, 1906.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: I HAVE READ WITH A GREAT
DEAL OF PRIDE YOUR CHRISTMAS ANNUAL AND I
WANT TO ADD MY WORD OF PRAISE TO THOSE AL-
READY PRINTED IN YOUR SPLENDID NEWSPAPER. IT
WAS, IN MY OPINION, THE FINEST CHRISTMAS AN-
NUAL EVER PUBLISHED ON THE PACIFIC COAST. IT
CANNOT HELP DOING WONDERS FOR OAKLAND; ES-
PECIALLY AT THIS TIME WHEN THE EYES OF THE
WORLD ARE ON OUR CITY. WE HAVE A GREAT CITY
AND IN THE TRIBUNE WE HAVE A GREAT NEWSPAPER
TO BACK IT UP. I THINK THE PEOPLE OF OAKLAND
APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS FOR I HAVE HEARD HUN-
DREDS OF COMPLIMENTS ABOUT YOUR FINE EDITION.
I CONSIDER THE TRIBUNE ONE OF THE GREAT NEWS-
PAPERS OF THE WEST. YOUR DAILY PAPER IS DOUBLE
THE SIZE OF YOUR RIVALS. IN MY OPINION YOU ARE
AWAY AHEAD OF THE CITY. YOU HAVE SET A MIGHTY
PACE FOR PROGRESS AND WE ARE GOING TO TRY AND
CATCH UP WITH YOU.

GEORGE FITZGERALD,
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

VOTE COUPON

The Oakland Tribune Popularity Contest

Please register one vote for

Name

Address

As the most popular

THIS COUPON IS NOT GOOD AFTER JAN. 10, 1907

MAIL THIEVES ARE AT WORK IN ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Dec. 26.—The United States mail box at the corner of Cen-
tral avenue and Broadway was robbed early this morning. Some unknown
thief pried open the Yale lock with a small iron bar or lever. Postmaster
Leydecker has reported the robbery to the postal inspectors, and also to the
local police. Just what property was taken from the box will not be known
for several days, until complaints over the non-arrival of letters and pack-
ages give a clue to what the box contained. Two other boxes were broken
open in a similar manner some two weeks ago, one box being at the corner
of Walnut street and Santa Clara avenue, and the other box at Walnut
street and Central avenue.

Scrofula

Makes its presence known by many signs,—glandular tumors, bunches in the neck, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, catarrh and wasting diseases.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Effects permanent cures.

**TELEPHONE GIRL
WEDS SWITCHMAN**

Emile Davis, a 16-year-old telephone operator of Oakland, employed

by the Pacific States Telephone Com-
pany of San Francisco, and Thomas P.

O'Donnell, a Southern Pacific switchman, were married in this city at 6:30

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Davis of Cypress and Fourteenth streets. O'Donnell is the son of Joseph O'Donnell of Salinas and has been in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company for ten years.

**JAMES O'NEILL IN
NEW BIBICAL PLAY.**

"Monte Cristo," with James O'Neill in the title role of Edmond Dantes, will be again presented tonight at the Macdonough Theater. This is Alexander Dumas' masterpiece and a play read

also Mr. O'Neill's masterpiece. He has played it for years and presents it in splendid style. The scenic effects are perfect and his support could not be improved upon. "Monte Cristo" will be played also on Sunday night and Sunday matinee.

Tomorrow, Thursday night, Friday and Saturday night with a Saturday matinee, James O'Neill will give his

new Biblical play, "The Voice of the Mighty." Mr O'Neill portraying the character of John the Baptist.

FRATERNAL NEWS.
Oakland Lodge, No. 182, I. O. G. T., held one of their usually good entertainments Monday evening, December 17, resulting in the application of seven new names and prospects of more. It was decided to hold a good old time.

Christmas tree for the benefit of the members and the Juvenile Temple on New Year's Eve.

All members are earnestly requested to be present at the family circle and to provide for those they bring.

It is rumored that Captain W. C. Dutton, the noted temperance orator, will be able to devote some time to Oakland and surrounding towns during the month of January. Good Templars,

Expel harmlessly, through the natural channels, all impurities from the system (or circulation) with Lash's Bitters.

RUSSION RIVER HOME—Garnville Station. Rates \$1; children, under 16 \$4 per week. Particulars address

CORSET SHOP
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Music Store.
EXCLUSIVE STYLES.
Royal Worcester... \$1.00 to \$3.50
Roy. Ton... \$3.50 to \$7.00

Sapphire.....\$10.00 to \$15.75
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 First quality French Bread delivered to
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 Loaves made to order for parties.

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DISCOUNT

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INSTALLED. NO DELAYED
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MENTS IN DELIVERY.

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BEGINS
TODAY
DECEMBER
26th

Dept. A

In this department is carried a large stock of colored and fancy dress goods as may be found on the coast. Not one piece of shoddy or valueless material in the assortment.

FRENCH IMPORTED FOULE CLOTH—Embroidered dots and figures. Just the thing for dressy street costume. 46 in wide. \$3.00 the yard

UNFINISHED VENETIAN CLOTH—Excellent for Coats and Jackets. A 50-in. cloth in Tan and Mode shades. \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, and \$3.50 the yard

IMPORTED FRENCH CHALLIES—Just received. A beautiful range of large and small designs for Kimonos and House Gowns. 65 cents and 75 cents

FRENCH BROADCLOTH—62 and 66 inches wide. Superb quality in Plaid, Checks, and Novelty weaves. Comes in all tones of Browns, Blues and Greens.

10%

Dept. B

This section of the store is devoted to **BLACK DRESS GOODS** exclusively, a great many things being imported. We show **ENGLISH SILK**—Hennetias, Armures, Bailistes, Vellings and Mohairs; **GERMAN**—High Lustre Wool Hennetias, Prunellas and Melrose weaves. **FRENCH**—Pine Twill Serges, Crepe Serges, and Poplins. **DOMESTIC**—Panamas, Chevots, and Storm Serges, including a superb range of Broadcloths, of Chiffon and Cloaking weight.

SPECIAL VALUE—50-inch CHIFFON BROADCLOTH of German manufacture at \$2.50 the yard

SPECIAL CHIFFON BROADCLOTH—56 in. Belgian Spot proof quality. \$3.00 the yard

BOTH QUALITIES LESS 10%

Sponging and shrinking any fabric is a feature of the establishment.

10%

Dept. C

We may safely say without boasting that we carry the largest stock of silks in the middle section of the state. Here may be found staple tulle, tulle, de soles, etc., that we have featured for years, and which have always given good satisfaction. Besides these our stock of imported silks and novelties is without comparison. We carry silks from 25c to \$15.00 the yard.

SPECIAL—Beginning Wednesday, December 26th, we will place on sale 1000 yards of 19 in. Lining Silks in tones of blue, brown and green. Regular 50c value. Sale Price 25c cents the yard

10%

Dept. D

A section of great prominence in which are shown **LACES** of all descriptions, from Valenciennes edging to real laces of tulle, with an exquisite texture. Neckwear is also a large item of the Department. At present some of the late winter styles are being sold at incredible prices to make room for the coming Spring Stock.

NECKWEAR—The season's latest models. 25c to \$5.00

SCARFS—More popular than ever. In the finest and latest of materials. \$2.00 to \$2.50

HAND EMBROIDERED COLLARS—AN CUFFS—Superb imported work. 75c to \$7.50 per Set

LACES—A stock from which anything you want may be had. Special stocks of Venice in cream and white.

10%

Dept. AA

CORSET DEPARTMENT—We carry all the prominent makes of corsets in all their different styles and finishes.

SMART SET—A high grade all whalebone corset comes in a variety of shapes and ranges in price from \$7.50 to \$15.00

NEMO—One of the very best makes today. Very latest models from \$1.25 to \$5.00.

LA VIDA—A popular all whalebone corset. Fine French material. \$5.00 to \$9.00

W. B.—A well-known brand in popular favor; prices, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.50.

ALL BROKEN LINES ARE OFFERED AT 50% DISCOUNT.

10%

10 Per Cent Discount
on all Purchases

10%

Taft & Pennoyer

THIRTIETH ANNUAL

Discount Sale

Once again we take pleasure in announcing our annual 10 per cent discount sale. This being the THIRTIETH sale of its kind gives some idea of the solidity of this concern and its ability to conduct such an event. This year we will endeavor to make it a grand success, partly on account of its THIRTIETH anniversary, but mostly in gratitude to the wonderful support our patrons have given during the exceptional year. We have contrived so that every department outside of its regular goods has numbers of splendid bargains to offer at prices that are astonishing to a degree. This event begins Wednesday morning, December 26, and closes on the last day of January, 1907. In order to get the greatest benefit, attempt to do your buying at an early date.

REMEMBER THESE POINTS

1. The sale opens December 26.
 2. The sale closes January 31.
 3. During this time a general discount of 10 per cent will be given on all purchases.
 4. This discount does not apply on goods sold "net" under contract with the manufacturer.
 5. It does not apply on goods already reduced more than 10 per cent.
- Special sales will also be held in every department.

Dept. E

Never before have we been so lavish in the display of tasteful ribbons as at the present time. Beside our more than complete stock of plain ribbons in every width, shade and quality, imaginable, we have an enormous stock of French ideas which will warrant a visit to the department.

So many special prices prevail in this department that an attempt to enumerate them would be useless.

Dept. F

One of the Departments upon which we pride ourselves. This section carries, **VELVETS**, silk-faced and all silk, chiffon velvet, Fawn Velvet, Fawn Velvet, Corduroy, Velveteen and Broadtail, beside an immense selection of imported broadcloths and fancy effects.

BLACK SILK FACED VELVET— \$1.50 to \$2.00 the yard

BLACK ALL SILK VELVET— \$3.50 to \$7.50 the yard

BLACK CHIFFON VELVET— 1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 the yard

COLORADO CHIFFON VELVETS—\$2 the yard, fancy and all shades

CORDUROY—75c to \$1.00 the yard

COSTUME VELVETEENS, 23 in., \$1.00 the yard

Dept. G

The Notion Department has been enlarged and carefully weeded out during the past few weeks. This is a means of offering many bargains on account of incomplete or short lines. The items mentioned below do not begin to do justice to their number:

STEEL SCISSORS—Several hundred pair of extra steel—full nickel scissors, in all sizes regular 50-CENT VALUE, are now offered at 25c the pair.

SPECIAL PEARL BUTTONS—Fine quality pearl, in several sizes, regular value 5 cents per card, are marked 3 cards for 10 cents

DIANA HOSE SUPPLIES—Extra quality, satin pad, to be had in all colors—regular 25-cent seller—Sale price. 20c

CAPSHEAF SAFETY PINS—These famous pins sold regularly at 5 cents per card, are offered at 3 cards for 10 cents

HOOKS AND EYES—Best wire hooks and eyes. Hump with round invisible eye—regularly—5 cents per card. 3 cards for 10 cents

SPECIAL AGENTS for Carlson Currier Spool Silk Twist and Embroidery Silk

Dept. H

As a hint concerning the importance of this department, we mention a few of the manufacturers from whom we buy. Among them are John S. Brown & Sons, makers of the famous Shamrock Linens; Moravian Damask manufacturers, York St. Flax and Spinning Company, Masadow Bleach Linens, O'Jaffie & Pincus and the ray Annes special French Linens.

IMPORTANT—Once a year we buy the manufacturers' samples of the John S. Brown Company. We admit that we procure them at special prices, but we also sell them at incredible prices. These consist of cloths in all lengths, Napkins to match, in 5-8 and 3-4 sizes, Hand-Embroidered Doilies, Mats, Tray Cloths, Scarf and Tea Cloths. These we offer for sale December 26 at 25 per cent discount on the regular selling price.

Dept. J

One of our important departments, namely, the Glove Department. We are agents for some of the best Gloves on the market today. Centemeri, Dents, Trefousse, Amsterdam Mills and Steinberg-Kallisher Company.

SILK GLOVES—But now received. Elegant quality, 16-button silks in Navy, Light Blue, Shell Pink, Hello, Brown, Canary and Gray.

12-button Dent style. \$3.50

12-button Dent style. \$4.00

NOTE—Our Glove Orders are also honored at the Centemeri Glove Store in San Francisco.

Dept. K

This section contains the Linings, and we carry a tremendous stock. Mercerized Satens, such as Lustral, Lucenta, Sunshine Satin, etc., are features. We carry the best qualities in the following:

Spun Glass, Black and Colors 20c the yard

Near silk, Black and Colors at several prices

Peraline in 12 different qualities 10c to 45c

Hair Cloth, several qualities 25c to 60c

Special attention is called to a complete line of Cotton and Wool Moreens. **REDUCED**—Colored Moreen that sold at 75c the yard, now 25c.

REDUCED—Striped Silk Moreen that sold at \$1.00 the yard now 50c.

Dept. L

One of our largest departments. It is here you find Flannels, Elderdown, Percale, Calico, Lawn, Madras, Waisting and all Wash Goods. Bargains are more numerous here than in any other department.

SPECIAL FLANNELS—2000 yards of elegant quality, dots, stripes and Persian effects, light, medium and dark colorings on cream ground, 12 1/2 to 16 1/2-3c values. Sale price, 10c.

SPECIAL WASH WAISTINGS—750 yards embroidered checks and figures on cream ground, 2-3 wool Regular price 65c. Sale price, 50c.

Vivella Flannels being sold under contract with the manufacturers, are the only goods in the department not subject to discount.

Dept. M

This is one of our most talked-of departments, for it is here we carry our imported Hats. Every late detail in millinery is shown here as soon as it appears in New York and other fashion centers. Having seldom more than one of an article in a department that is truly exclusive, it is impossible to enumerate our reductions. Suffice it to say that on any Hat you desire there will be a discount from 10 to 50 per cent.

Dept. N

A section of our establishment given over to Trimmings, Braids, Passamenteries, Feathers and Furs. Importations you will see nowhere else abroad here—Silk Appliques, Braid Effects, Colored Pearl Spangles, etc. Furs are an important item also. We carry a superb line of Russian Sable Mink at prices ranging from \$50 to \$175, and Muffs to match at corresponding prices. Squirrel, Fox, Ermine and a variety of popular furs complete the assortment. Ostich and Maribo Feather Neck Pieces are also displayed to advantage.

Not one commodity in this department is exempt from discount.

Dept. O

A rare assortment of novelties of best manufacturers are on exhibit in this department. **LEATHER GOODS**, Wrist Bags, Purses, Chalelaines, Card Cases, Suit Cases and Valises are an important item. Besides these we show an assortment of **JEWELRY**, Bracelets, Mesh Bags, Buckles, Pins, Brooches and Novelties without equal. Our stock of **UMBRELLAS** deserve special mention on account of their high quality, variety and general tasteful appearance.

Perfumes also are included, and these are from the most approved laboratories, Roger Q. Galt, Pinaud, Richard Hudnut, Piver, Honigsmann, Fred Muhlen of Cologne and Rick-secker.

SPECIAL SUIT CASE, full calf leather, beautifully finished. \$18.00 now \$12.50

SPECIAL UMBRELLA, best quality silk glaze, rich, natural handle, gun metal mountings. \$15.00.

Dept. P

The headquarters for Men's Supplies. Here we show a splendid line of Men's Underwear, including makes such as Jaegers, Dr. Deimels, etc. Our prices are noticeably lower than elsewhere. Such makes of Shirts as Earl & Wilson, Cluett, Peabody & Co., Geo. P. Ide, Monarch, etc., are sure to give tone to the department. An unlimited display of Neckwear from James R. Kelsier, Horn Brothers, James McCutcheon and "The Tyford Shop" give an idea of the quality to be found.

NECKWEAR from 25c to \$3.

UNDERWEAR from 50c to \$10.00 a garment.

SHIRTS from 50c to \$4 each.

BATH ROBES from \$7.50 upward.

SMOKING JACKETS from \$5 upward.

Dept. R

The Hosiery Department. Never were so many noted makers of Hosiery collected in one department as in this. The values we offer for money are something to wonder at.

In ladies' wear the most exquisite hand embroidered silk or lisle thread, and also complete lines of plain goods.

CHILDREN'S HOSE, at any price you desire. Sole agents for "Pony" Stockings.

LADIES' HOSE from 25 cents upward.

MEN'S SOCKS from 15 cents upward.

SPECIAL LOTS WILL GO ON SALE AT SPECIAL PRICES.

Dept. S

A department of special importance. Here we carry muslin Underwear, Lilliputian Goods, Children's Bonnets, Caps and Coats, and silk duplicates.

PETTICOATS, of silk \$5.00 to \$27.50

PETTICOATS of alpaca in colors. \$4.00 to \$6.00

—Changeable checks and black— \$4.00 to \$6.00

MOREEN PETTICOATS in black and white. \$4.00 to \$6.00

Special attention to solid black sateen Petticoats has been given, prices \$1.25 to \$5.00

FRENCH UNDERWEAR SETS from \$1.75 to \$5.00

HAND MADE CHEMISES, \$1.35 to \$12.50.

Excellent values in **CHILDREN'S COATS**, sizes 2 to 6 years, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, and on up to \$27.50.

Infants' Silk Caps 50c to \$4.00

Poke Bonnets in white and colors. \$1.50 to \$12.50

Dept. T

Ladies' Knit Underwear Section. All well known makes of underwear are found here. Dr. Jaeger's, Dr. Deimels, Ypsilanti, etc.

LADIES' JERSEY RIBBED VEST AND DRAWERS, cotton and wool in white and natural colors. 75c to \$1.50

LADIES' MERINO VESTS AND DRAWERS at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and upward.

NOTE—Dr. Jaeger's underwear is sold "net" by contract with manufacturer.

Dept. U

This is our famous Cloak and Suit Department. Nothing we can say will give you any idea of the magnitude of this venture. Everything a woman needs in outer apparel will be found here, in addition, at price that will gratify.

SWEETENING REDUCTIONS FOR THE WEEK.

All suits marked \$35.00, are reduced to \$25.00

All suits marked \$32.50 are reduced to \$22.50

All suits marked \$30.00, are reduced to \$20.00

All suits marked \$25.00 are reduced to \$17.50

All suits marked \$22.50, are reduced to \$15.00

CRAVENETTE COATS that sold at \$14.00 now \$10.00

CRAVENETTE COATS that sold at \$12.00 now \$8.00

CRAVENETTE COATS that sold at \$20.00 now \$15.00

HANDSOME LONG BLACK DRESSY COATS for street or evening wear bear new prices, \$50.00 and \$45.00. \$37.50 and \$40.00 values now \$30.00

10 Per Cent
DISCOUNT ON
ALL
PURCHASES

10%

Dr. Deimel's Linen Mesh,
Earl & Wilson Goods
Dr. Jaeger's Underwear, Dent's
Gloves, Muslins
and Sheetings
Made Sheets and
Pillow Cases
sold "net."

Dept. V

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT—Here we display Curtains, Draperies, Oriental Rugs, Novelty Furniture, etc. **ORIENTAL RUGS**—Saraks, Khlivas, Kirmanshan, Bokharas, Beloochistan, Shirvan, etc., go on sale during the month at 25 per cent discount.

LACE CURTAINS—Irish Point in cream and white. \$3.75 to \$20.00

Battenburg and Arabian Lace Curtains \$2.50 to \$5.00

Nottingham Curtains in white, cream and Arabian \$1.25 to \$7.50

ALL CURTAINS ARE SUBJECT TO 10 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

JUST RECEIVED—An immense stock of Cretons, Silkolines, Burlap, Tapestry, and other furniture coverings, all subject to 10 per cent discount.

10%

10%

Dept. W

This department is situated down stairs. It contains, Chinaware, Crockery, Pottery, Cut Glass, Plated Silver, Busts, Brics-a-brac and Brasses. From a point of art it is unequalled.

CUT GLASS AND BOHEMIAN COM-PORTERS, Napkins, Berry Bowls, and Salad Bowls, at special prices, from \$3.50 to \$6.00

DELFT AND ITALIAN NOVELTIES, Specially priced at from 50c to \$5.00. Tobacco jars, ash trays, inkwells, bidlers, paper weights, match-boxes, etc. Ideal New Year's gifts, from 25 cents upward.

10%

Dept. X

Our Waist Department. Every late model called for by fashion is found here. Silk, lace, alpaca, flannel, in fact all kinds of waists are represented, and represented in an intelligent way that makes buying a pleasure. Every one of the waists must go to give shelf room to the spring stock. Hence the price you will see marked on them.

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Dept. Y

Ever New Idea in veillings, ruchings, belts, and ruffs, is demonstrated here. Most houses are short on veils, we happen to be long on them.

BELTS—Elastic, jewel studded, fascinating patterns, from \$3.00 to \$25

BELTS—Patent or suede leather 50c to \$5.00

BELTS—plain silk colored silk, most approved models, with handsome buckles. 75 cents upward

RUFFS—An assortment defying description, made of maline and other suitable material. \$1.50 to \$20.00

10%

Dept. Z

A Shoe Department par excellence. Famous makes of products of well-known makers may be found here. Our force is sufficient to handle the trade without rush or hurry.

BROKEN LINES of Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes, Slippers and Oxford, will be closed out during the sale at from 1-5 to 1/2 below the regular price.

300 PAIRS of Infants' and Children's Shoes in Glaze Kid, and Patent Leather, black and colored tops, plain and Spring Heel, regular price, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Sale price 50c to \$1.25

250 PAIRS Misses' and Children's Shoes, Slippers and Oxford; regular \$1.50 to \$3.50. Sale price \$1.00 to \$2.50

700 PAIRS Women's Shoes, Slippers and Oxford in newest shapes and lasts. Regular price, \$3.00 to \$6.00. Sale price. \$1.50 to \$4.00

This is the largest reduction sale ever held in the department.

10%

Dept. BB

In this department we carry a splendid line of blankets, quilts, comforters and pillows. The line well merits your consideration.

WHITE BLANKETS—For 4 and double beds. \$4.50 to \$25.00 a pair

DOWN COMFORTS—In medium and light colorings with silk covering. \$10.00 to \$30.00

WOOL COMFORTS—Fancy coverings in Silk and Silkoline. \$3.75 to \$21

COTTON COMFORTS—Light, medium, and dark colors, Sateen and Silkoline covered. \$12.50 upward

WHITE MARSEILLE BED SPREADS—\$3.00 to \$7.00

Full stock of Bed Pillows—Best grade goose feathers in fancy and plain ticking at all prices.

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The Establishment of Guaranteed "Quality"
BROADWAY AT FOURTEENTH

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HEART :. TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN :. HOME

THE DYING YEAR.

The good Old Year hath run his race,
And the latest hour draws near;
The cold dew shines on his hoary face,
And he hobbles along with a listless pace
To the lonely and snow-covered resting place
In the Northern Hemisphere.

See how his stiff joints faint and shrink
As the cold breeze whistles by;
He hath a bitter cup to drink
As he watches the sand in his hour glass sink,
Standing alone on the icy brink
Of the gulf of eternity.

He reels—he slips—no power at hand
To check him from tumbling o'er;
The hour glass clicks with its latest sand,
And each moment falls like the stroke of a brand
Of one already too weak to stand;
He falls—he is seen no more.

And lo! in the east a star ascends,
And a burst of music comes;
A young lord, followed by troops of friends,
Down to the broad equator wends,
While the star that travels above him bends
O'er a sea of floating plumes.

—Charles Graham Halpine.

WILL THE WOMEN EVER PREDOMINATE? IS ASKED

Many Factors Go Forth to Show That
They May at Some Time Outnumber
the Men.

It is most desirable that there should be a surplus of men in the population of civilized countries; the excess should be sufficient to account for the men who are soldiering or sailing, or engaged in positions in which it is not possible to marry. At the present time the female population is in excess, and it is interesting to inquire whether this condition of things is ever likely to change.

Every woman should at least have a chance of marriage; in the present circumstances, that is not possible.

There are several factors at work to bring about an alteration. To begin with, there is a large and constantly growing decline in infant mortality. There are more boys than girls born in this country, and if the infant mortality can be reduced to a reasonable figure, the boys will benefit, and this of itself will in time make an important difference.

Another factor is the reluctance of a large number of girls to get married; they can earn for themselves as much money as many a prospective husband can earn for both, so they do not find any attraction in matrimony, or, to put the matter more correctly, they find more attraction in single blessedness. These girls are

not the excess female population as a whole; they form another percentage of excess. One often hears the statement that widows marry and young women are left and get no opportunity; this would indicate that many single men marry widows, which is a fact, and it often happens that there are no children to these second marriages.

It is generally known that, in the earlier years of life, a single man or woman is more risky from a life assurance point of view than a married man or woman, and it may be said that this is more so with a woman than with a man. In middle age, if such an age has been attained, the chances of life are greater for a woman than for a man, but unmarried people are always at a disadvantage. This is a fact in Nature, which also works for an ultimate excess of the male population.

Finally, colonizing will absorb fewer single men than formerly; emigrants will be better able to take wives with them, for the improvements and inventions of today render the life less arduous. In that way, there will be fewer women left behind in this country while the men seek wives from among the poor emigrants from other countries.

WOMAN PRETENDER LAYS CLAIM TO CHINA'S THRONE

Has Lived in British America for 21
Years and Wants Britain to Get
Crown for Her.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 26.—A Manchurian woman, married to an English officer of Gordon's army which suppressed the Taiping rebellion, announced anonymously recently that she has made claim to the throne of China.

Unwilling to make public her name lest relatives be assassinated in Peking, she has sent petitions to the British Government, asking that her claim be taken up with China.

She says she is a direct lineal descendant of the third Duke of Chou, and as such asserts that her right to the throne of China is prior to that of the Empress Dowager.

With her husband and family she has been living in Victoria for 21 years, since they came from Peking, where is still living a younger brother, who, she says, is next in line to herself to China's throne.

FOR THE KITCHEN WINDOW.
Have a bunch of chives and parsley growing in pots in the kitchen window during the winter. Chives are more delicate than onions and are a delicious addition to the potato or lettuce salad and fine for flavoring soup or hash. It must be chopped fine. A teaspoonful is enough for a salad.

CHUTNEY.
Take the seeds of two green bell peppers and one cup of raisins. Put them in a shopping bowl with four small onions and six green tomatoes of common size. Chop all fine, put in four cups of vinegar, one-quarter cup of mustard seed, the same of salt, and two cups of brown sugar. Simmer one hour. Then add twelve sour apples pared and cored. Cook slowly until soft. Seal in small jars.

Unique as well as pretty are the hats, with heads of green stones, that are about the shade of jade. They are about 25 cents.

LINEN SUPPLY.
The young housewife with little money to expend may begin with a small supply.
Six or eight pairs of sheets are essential.
One bolster and two pillow slips should be allowed to each pair of sheets.

Several white "honeycomb" spreads and a white marseilles counterpane are needed.
At least two dozen face towels, a dozen fine cup towels, a dozen dish towels and four roller towels are essential.

Four white tablecloths, one of finer quality for "occasions," will do for a beginning.
There should be a dozen napkins to match each cloth and, if possible, a dozen extra fruit napkins.

A dozen hemmed cheesecloth dust-covers also belong in the outfit.

BANK BOOK IS BOGEY WHICH KEEPS MAN FROM THE HAPPINESS OF A MARRIED LIFE

They Are Timid Souls Who Fear to Make Change in Their
Existence Lest It Be for Worse—Waits Until
He Masters Fortune.

There is many a man today who chooses a solitary course because, in his estimation, matrimony is too expensive.

His argument is, the well-threshed-out and too generally accepted one that girls expect too much for the ordinary individual to supply.

With a shrug of his shoulders he pushes all thought of marriage into the background of his mind, and resolves not to think of it again until he is in the forties and master of a big fortune.

The fear of settling down is not confined to the professional man, nor to the merchant; it attacks the individual who earns a regular salary quite as virulently, and, indeed, extends its baneful influence over all sorts and conditions of men. It is a bogey that is a real menace to the happiness and prosperity of the community.

And what is so annoying and vexatious to the observant is that it is a chimera, a supposition, a theory that will not stand firm before an hour's sound argument. The real reason so many men remain single is that they want all the money they can amass for their own self-gratification, and shrink from sharing it with a wife.

But there are others who would marry if they could be convinced that such a step would bring them added prosperity instead of a curtailment of the good things of this life. They are timid souls, who fear to make any change in their existence in case it should be a change for the worse. Little do they guess what a difference for the better a happy marriage would exercise over their bank book, or how

much fuller and more really contented their lives would become.

Though careful choice of a partner is most necessary, it is far less difficult to make than the pessimists would have us believe.

AVERAGE WOMAN FITTED.

The average woman is fitted to become an excellent helpmate. Nature makes her domesticated, anxious for her husband's welfare, kind and unselfish. Give nine out of ten the opportunity to prove this assertion and they will prove it to the absolute satisfaction of the most exacting husbands.

Living in a boarding house, little furnished rooms, even bachelor apartments and hotels, is an unsatisfactory mode of life at best. And how a man's money gets away from him in this devil-may-care, free-and-easy way of living!

The man who means to ascend the ladder of life can most decidedly not afford to remain unmarried, because a wife will be such an asset to him on the winning side. She will relieve him of any amount of trouble concerning details, trouble that no mere housekeeper could possibly control, and thus enable him to use all his energy and brains upon his business affairs.

To the professional man, whose home life is as important in the furtherance of his career as the downtown man's existence in his office, a wife is a possession that he cannot afford to be without. The well-appointed home, the cleverly managed servants, the delightfully arranged entertainments given by the arranged lawyer's wife and the coming doctor's are

certificates of success, and, as nothing succeeds like success, gain accrues to both host and hostess as a result of the wife's endeavors.

One friend tells another of the skill of the doctor and the acumen of the attorney, and when need arises that skill and that acumen are sought—to which lucrative end the wife has certainly contributed her part.

MAN WHO SUFFERS.

The man who suffers, probably without recognizing the complaint, from chronic inertia wants a spur to his ambition; a characteristic he may fancy he does not possess, and works wonders under the domination of a clever wife, and the unconscious influence of little children.

Let such a man marry, and all his powers will be sharpened, all his being on the qui vive to find opportunities for stepping up the ladder of prosperity.

He will amaze himself, and in the hour of his triumph will shudder when he remembers how very nearly he ended life a failure, the victim of an inherent lack of enterprise, which matrimony completely cured.

If he be a millionaire he cannot afford not to marry, cannot afford to lose the popularity to which his wife will help him; and if he be a politician, then is his need for assistance just as great, and the gratitude he owes his wife a debt that never can be paid—an assertion the recent elections have proved in numbers and numbers of cases.

Matrimony ought to be more of a joint stock affair, and then there would be fewer failures in it, and a great many more successes.

DRUDGERY.

Dull drudgery: "gray angel of success";
Enduring purpose, waiting long and long,
Headache or heartache, blent with sigh or song;
Forever delving 'mid the strife and stress;
Within the bleak confines of your duress
Are laid the firm foundations deep and strong,
Whereon men build the right against the wrong,
The toil-wrought monuments that lift and bless.

The coral reefs, the bee's o'erflowing cells;
The pyramids; all things that shall endure;
The books on books wherein all wisdom dwells,
Are formed with plodding patience, slow and sure.
Yours the time-tempered fashioning that spells
Of chaos order, perfect and secure.

—Nixon Waterman, in Appleton's Magazine.

TRAVELED MANY MILES TO ESCAPE YOUNG WIDOW

Designing Woman Pursues Owner of Gold
Mine, Who Goes Half Way Around
the World.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The story of a man who has traveled half way around the world, and most of the distance on foot, to escape the wiles of a woman who, he asserts, has matrimonial aspirations in which he figures as the prospective husband, was unfolded to the Chicago police recently. The tale in which a tight end from the United States to Germany and back to this country again was included, was related by John Novatine, half owner of a gold mine near Prescott, A. T.

Novatine arrived in Chicago with but 15 cents in his pocket, after having walked all but seven miles of the distance from New York.

Novatine, who is now 66 years old, first came to the United States in 1887, and went immediately to the gold fields of Arizona, where, he asserts, he later acquired a half interest in one of the largest mines in that section. Then, according to his story, he returned to Austria, where he recounted his good fortune to relatives and friends. Again he came to the United States, but upon his second return to his native country Novatine's love affair began, as did also his subsequent financial misfortunes.

"I was in a cafe at Paris one night,"

he said, "when I made the acquaintance of a young woman—a widow—who at once fell desperately in love with me. I returned the affection at the time, but soon I grew suspicious, for she asked so many personal questions. She wanted to know the value of my mine and she wanted to know exactly how much money I was worth. Then she suddenly proposed marriage. I was surprised at the offer, but she insisted. 'I will marry you whether you like it or not,' she said, but I decided right there that there would be no marriage, so I left."

The minor then told of his flight through various European countries and of the pursuit of the widow. Finally he embarked on an American-bound steamer and arrived in New York last October. The day after landing he learned for the first time, he says, that the other persons interested in his mine had defrauded him out of his share and had sold the property to a corporation.

The once wealthy and much-sought-after man passed the night on a cot at the municipal lodging house. Today he says he will resume his long walk to Arizona, where he will seek to regain possession of his mine.

ACCUSES NEGRO OF BLACKMAIL

Wife of Mining Engineer Says
That the Chauffeur Made
Threats.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Joseph Page, the negro chauffeur accused of attempted blackmail by Mrs. Thomas C. de Martino of 292 West One Hundred and Fortieth street, was committed to jail yesterday in default of \$5000 bail. The story brought out in the Harlem police court proved that the chauffeur was an exceedingly clumsy exponent of the art of blackmail. Mrs. de Martino, whose husband is a well-known mining engineer, is the sister of Albert de Versteque, a wealthy resident of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. Page was in Mr. Versteque's employ, and used to take Mrs. de Martino for automobile drives last summer at Dobbs Ferry while Mrs. de Martino's husband was in Peru.

Mrs. de Martino is a woman of striking beauty. According to her story told to Magistrate Whitman, the chauffeur harassed her after she had returned from Dobbs Ferry and was living in the Balmoral Hotel, at One Hundred and Twelfth street and St. Nicholas avenue. When she moved to her present address he did the same thing.

On November 7, Mrs. de Martino told the court, Page demanded \$500, threatening to make a revelation if the money was not forthcoming. She said that she had her baby in her lap at the time, and the flourish of a revolver that accompanied the threat caused her to swoon. Louise Smith, a colored maid, corroborated Mrs. de Martino's story, and said she revived her mistress with smelling salts. As the maid entered the room Page slipped out of the apartment, the woman said.

WORST THREAT OF ALL.
There was a plea for forgiveness, however, and Mrs. de Martino said nothing about the attempt at blackmail until affairs took a still more threatening turn. Up to this point all the alleged blackmailing letters had been written by Page himself. One day a letter in a different hand was received. It was signed "Lucille Page"—the name of the chauffeur's wife. It warned Mrs. de Martino that unless \$500 was sent to her within two days she would publicly accuse Mrs. de Martino of alienating the affections of her husband, Page. The letter closed with these words: "Pay this money or I will cause you to lose your husband, your children and your friends."

Mrs. de Martino told her sister-in-law about the threats, and she informed her husband, Mr. Versteque. Asked by Page's lawyer why she did



Best photo of Mrs. Edith C. Stein, niece of the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, who lost her \$50,000 breach of promise suit against Lawyer Dunne.

not tell her sister-in-law before, she replied that she was a lady and Page was a negro. She added that she realized the shame it would bring to her should it become known that the negro had dared to threaten her and to force his way into her house. She asserted that Page had on more than one occasion obtained entrance to her apartments despite the efforts of herself and the maid to keep him out. The maid bore out this statement.

Mr. Versteque began an investigation at once. He called the wife of his chauffeur and asked her if she wrote the letter threatening exposure of Mrs. de Martino unless she paid \$500. Mr. Versteque told the court that Page's wife confessed writing the letter. Then Mr. Versteque set about causing the negro's arrest. By arrangement with Mrs. de Martino she met the Versteques Tuesday in the Oneonta apartment house in St. Nicholas avenue, which Mr. Versteque owns. Mr. Versteque went to the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street police station, laid the case before the sergeant and Detective Walsh was assigned to arrest Page.

TRY TO GROW OLD AS GRACEFULLY AS YOU CAN

It Is One of the Most Precious of Lost
Arts; Age Regarded as a
Curse.

One of the most precious lost arts of our time is the art of growing old gracefully.

This is particularly true of women, with whom the cult of youth has become more than a fad. It is an obsession that fills their waking thoughts and nightly dreams.

Every woman you know past 30 has but one purpose in life, and that is to keep young. Every paper that you pick up has columns and pages devoted to telling its feminine readers how to massage away wrinkles, obliterate triple chins and avoid gray hair.

Every woman you meet spends hours in the privacy of her apartment hopping around on one foot, or tying herself up into figures of eight in a vain attempt to preserve the waist measure of 18 and the llesome grace of her vanished girlhood.

Beyond 30 the entire feminine population consists of a vast army of Ponce de Leons engaged in a frantic nerve-wearing, heart-breaking search for the fountain of perpetual youth.

They do not find it, of course. They find the peroxide bottle and the complexion specialist and the staymaker, that for a time seems a substitute for the thing they seek, and they cry out that they have found it, and that

there are no more old women. In a way this is true. There are few women who are frankly and serenely old, who have accepted age gracefully and without regret, and who are enjoying the calm twilight of existence that is, perhaps, the most beautiful part of life, as it is the most beautiful part of the day.

There are not even any old women's fashions in our stores, or any old ladies' corners in our households. Grandmothers wear picture hats covered with as many flowers and feathers and furbelows as her debutante granddaughter.

REGARD AGE AS CURSE.

Women regard growing old as the greatest curse that can befall them, but that is only because they make it so. All of us have known brilliant and beautiful young women, but when we think of the most attractive woman we have ever known, the tenderest and the most lovable, and the one whose charms abide with us longest, it is of some old woman, with snowy hair and peaceful eyes, wise and gracious in speech and manner, and into whose presence it was a rest and a benediction to come.

It is a great art for a woman to keep young, but it is the greatest art of all to learn to grow old gracefully.

TO GAIN STRENGTH.

A simple method of doubling one's physical strength, but one exceedingly difficult to practice, has been discovered by Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale. It is only necessary to eat what one wants, prolonging the enjoyment of it by thorough mastication; but, unfortunately, Prof. Fisher has not discovered, or if he has, has neglected to state, how people are to get what they want to eat. Between doctored foods and the domestic problem the ordinary mortal considers himself or herself lucky to escape poisoning or acute indigestion, to say nothing of getting what he wants. They seem

to have managed it at Yale, however, otherwise it would have been impossible to make the experiment. Nine students were selected for the test, which began in January and lasted four months and a half. The men ordered whatever foods they preferred and ate nothing that did not appeal to them. They masticated the food thoroughly, but centered their attention on the pleasing of the palate rather than on the mechanical act of mastication. Meat was available three times a day, but it was found that their desire for it gradually decreased until the amount consumed had been reduced by about 50 percent.

Smuggling as Practiced in the United States Navy

A Washington dispatch announces that Rear Admiral Evans, "Fighting Bob," has filed a protest with the Navy Department against the action of the New York custom house officials in searching the bluejackets of the battleship Ohio on her arrival in that port recently from the Philippine Islands. There was a time when all American naval vessels entered the ports of the United States from foreign shores without being searched for contraband, as it was assumed that no officer or seaman enlisted in the service of his country would violate the laws he was pledged to support and turn smuggler.

But the customs service of the port of San Francisco made the discovery some years ago that the immunity from search which had been before that time granted to naval vessels was being extensively abused by both officers and men. An immense amount of contraband was found on the occasion of the first search of a warship which had just arrived from the Orient. Since then the custom house officers have made it a practice to search every naval vessel coming in from a foreign port, particularly those arriving from the Philippines, China and Japan.

In every instance the defense has been set up that the dutiable articles which were being smuggled were intended as presents to wives, sweethearts, relatives and friends. "Fighting Bob" is setting up the same line of defense at present in behalf of his shipmates. Such a defense might lie, if the contraband were brought in on these vessels in insignificant quantities and of the class of goods which might be fairly denominated as "curios." The experience of the San Francisco customs officers has proved, however, that this is not the case. Some of the seizures made on American warships coming into San Francisco harbor embrace bales of valuable silks and high-priced articles of vertu, and in such large quantities as to indicate that both officers and men were engaged in a lucrative trade on the biggest kind of a scale. Of course, the whole business of smuggling is discreditable to any one; but when it is carried on by naval officers and seamen it is time that the government should lay a heavy hand on some one wearing the country's livery and make a fitting example of him to serve as a warning to all employed in the service that the evasion of the customs laws will be tolerated no more in the case of the wearer of a naval uniform than it is in the case of civilians. The laws are made to be respected by all alike.

The prospect for a happy new year does not appear so inviting the day after Christmas as it does the day before.

For the moment the protracted rain is a blessing that it is hard to distinguish from a curse.

The numerous clogged drains throughout the city emphasize once more the commonplace but neglected wisdom of a general clean-up of the gutters, sewers and drains at the opening of the rainy season. But we go on year after year waiting till the heavy rains wash the accumulated filth of the gutters into the manholes and catchbasins and turn the streets into raging torrents or great ponds of standing water.

The New Year's eve celebration fund is being whooped up in fine shape. The civic pride of every Oaklander seems to have been thoroughly aroused, and it's a good and welcome sign. "Ringing out the old and ringing in the new year" with popular demonstration and acclaim will be introduced on the public streets of Oakland for the first time in the history of the city next Monday night, and the custom should remain in the city's calendar of public events forever after.

The Prevalence of Crime.

The extraordinary number of burglaries, thefts and robberies of late in the chief cities of California presents a problem in sociology. It is an axiom with many sociologists that crimes against property are most prevalent during periods of depression, poverty and distress; and that there is comparative immunity in times of activity and abundance. The criminal record of this State during the past few months is an emphatic contradiction to the theory of the philosophers. On the whole, the mass of Californians have never been so prosperous as during the past year. The general level of products and wages surpasses all precedent and marks an exceptional degree of prosperity. There is employment for all who are able and willing to work, and business is actually rushing. Yet the criminal classes display extraordinary boldness and activity. Footpads infest the streets of every city, and the papers each day tell of many acts of criminal depredation.

It is obvious that neither want nor lack of employment is responsible for the prevalence of crimes against property. Indeed such criminals as are arrested prove to be persons unpinched by want and not at all driven by the spur of necessity. They rob and steal because they prefer a life of crime, idleness and dissipation to a life of industry, sobriety and thrift. They have no desire to be honest or industrious, and rob and steal in preference.

Many of the criminals are supposed by the police to be crooks drawn to California from other parts of the country by the flush times prevailing. That is always a police theory when crime becomes unusually prevalent, but it is not borne out by the record of the criminals apprehended. The great majority of them were to the manor born; they were either bred here or lived here before entering upon a career of crime. Therefore the prevalence of crime during a period of exceptional prosperity is worthy of study. It is a nut for the sociologists and penologists to crack.

ANNEXATION SENTIMENT IN PIEDMONT.

Editor TRIBUNE: Regarding the proposed annexation of Piedmont to the city of Oakland, would state that there is not near the opposition to this that most people believe.

A few job hunters out in this district are the ones who are doing the most howling for incorporation, and trying to knock annexation, but the progressive people and property owners out here are almost unanimous for annexation and the immense benefits that will result. There is no fear of such a calamity as separate incorporation of this hamlet, as there are too many residents who want to become a part of the great city of Oakland.

The wise ones are also aware that Oakland can disconnect our sewers in case annexation fails, which would put the Piedmont district to an expense of many thousands of dollars, and even then it would be impossible to find an outlet for the sewers unless Oakland would consent.

PIEDMONT.

The Tribune's Splendid Equipment.

Every bit of the art, color and presswork on the mammoth Christmas number of THE TRIBUNE, consisting of 98 pages, was done in this office, which is now fitted up with every appliance used in the largest printing offices in America. Included in the equipment is a Goss press capable of printing at one time a paper of 48 pages in three colors. The other mechanical facilities of the office are on the same scale. In short, THE TRIBUNE is equipped as well as any newspaper west of Chicago, and has taken its place as the leading evening journal on the Pacific Coast. The Greater Oakland edition is an evidence of what it can do. Copies of the paper can be had at the office wrapped ready for mailing.

Conditions in the Congo.

It is of course out of the question that our government should forcibly interfere in the Congo, but the communication addressed to the State Department by prominent New Yorkers affords a pretext for the moral influence of the United States to be exerted to the fullest extent to abate the inhumanities practiced in the so-called Congo Free State. Indeed that is what the signers suggest. The statement of the conditions existing in the Congo region cannot be said to be ex parte or biased since it is based entirely on the report of a commission appointed by King Leopold of Belgium himself. Leopold is the real authority in the Congo Free State, and it is his agents and others acting under his authority who stand accused of hideous atrocities against the natives. The abuses and barbarities are summarized as follows:

1. The exaction of a labor tax so oppressive that many natives on whom it falls have little if any freedom.
2. Appropriation of land to such an extent that the natives are practically prisoners within their own territory.
3. The employment under the authority of government as sentries of cruel, brutish blacks chosen from hostile tribes, who murder, pillage and rape the people for whose protection the government is avowedly established.
4. The abuse of the natives by white representatives of officially recognized companies.
5. The binding of little children to years of labor at uncertain wages by contracts that they do not understand and even more serious maltreatment of children supposedly under the immediate care of the government.
6. Great injustice in the administration of the courts so that the natives dread the name of Boma, the place where the judicial system is centralized.
7. The sending out of punitive expeditions, not for the purpose of establishing peace and order, but for the purpose of terrifying the natives into paying a tax which, as administered, even the commissioners regard as inhuman.

Over a year has elapsed since these findings were reported to King Leopold, but he has neither acted on them nor instituted any reforms. The inhumanities continue, and the efforts of the king to break the force of the report of his own commissioners and to ward off any interference on the part of the powers under whose auspices the Congo Free State was established indicate a determination to continue the horrors which are exciting indignation throughout the civilized world. The United States was one of the powers which acquiesced in the establishment of the Congo administration, subject to the authority of King Leopold, and therefore our government can with propriety address a diplomatic note to the other consenting powers setting forth the facts and the position our government occupies. While it would be unwise and contrary to our traditional policy to exert physical pressure, it can properly and should in justice to itself state clearly its opinion of the conduct of the Belgian king and his representatives in Africa. If the signatories to the Congo convention were to demand the institution of reforms in the Congo, Leopold could not resist, for a merely nominal pressure would remove the bloody reproach to the chief Christian nations that the African dependency of the Belgian monarch now presents.

The people who are complaining of the inadequacy and irregularity of the street car service ignore the fact that they have an easy way of helping themselves. They can get out and walk. That is the advice railroad managers were once in the habit of giving disgruntled patrons.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

An editor in Indian Territory was running the motto in his paper, "We tell the truth." Last week he received a "call" from a large man who objected to the truth being told, and in consequence the motto disappeared and the following was inserted: "Until we recover from the injuries recently received this paper will lie just like the rest of them."—Chicago Blade.

The farewell reception tendered to Governor and Mrs. George C. Pardee by the Sutter Club in Sacramento was a notable event and was a deserved tribute to an honest and efficient public official and his estimable family. No man has a stronger hold upon the hearts of the people of the Sacramento valley than Governor Pardee.—Woodland Democrat.

Owing to the fancy prices obtained for raisins, table and wine grapes, a vast area will be planted to vineyards in Colusa, Yolo and other valley counties this coming season. The season for planting trees and vines is at hand and we would be pleased to note at the end of April that thousands of acres of our fertile lands have been covered with young orchards and vineyards.—Willows Review.

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HOLIDAY WEDDINGS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY

MANY MARRIAGES ARE QUIETLY CELEBRATED

NEWS OF DINNERS AND OTHER ENJOYABLE AFFAIRS

PLANS FOR NEW YEAR

Several Events in Social Calendar for the Coming Week.

Miss May E. Holmes became the bride of Joseph H. Davidson this morning at wedding very quietly celebrated in the parsonage of the South Methodist Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Horn. There were no attendants.

After a honeymoon spent in the southern part of the State Mr. and Mrs. Davidson will occupy a pretty home which awaits them in Berkeley.

LEWIS-COOLEY.

The marriage of Miss Anita Lewis and Arthur Montague Cooley of Berkeley will take place in Redlands, December 27. Miss Lewis is a charming girl, the daughter of Mrs. Lewis, and the late Colonel Lewis, a prominent land owner of Tehama county.

Arthur Cooley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cooley of Berkeley. He is a graduate of the University of California with the class of 1904 and is a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

The wedding will be quietly celebrated only the immediate relatives being present.

Mr. Cooley and his bride will reside in Berkeley, where the groom's business interests are located.

SQUIRE-RANDOLPH.

Miss Harriet May Squire of Cleveland became the bride of Robert Leeland Randolph, yesterday at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Berkeley.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Parsons in the presence of a small company of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph will make their home in Berkeley.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Mrs. Farrington of Berkeley entertained a merry company of children at an afternoon party and Christmas tree given at her hospitable home. Santa Claus, himself, visited the little ones and told Christmas stories. Each little guest received a suitable present.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Miss Emily Stone entertained recently at a dinner given at the Claremont Country Club.

Miss Ella Ross is spending the holidays in Berkeley as the guest of Mrs. Henry Fabel.

Miss Julia Fraser is spending the holiday week with friends in this city.

AFTERNOON TEA.

Miss Mollie Mathes will entertain Wednesday afternoon, January 2, at an elaborate tea to be given for Miss Elmer and Miss Vera Havemeyer, who leave the following day for the East. Over one hundred guests have been included in the invitation, and among those who will assist Miss Mathes in receiving are Miss Schies-

ler, Miss Everson, Miss May Coogan, Miss Claire Chabot, Miss Johnson, Miss Josephine Johnson, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Lillie Reed, Mrs. Sylvanus Farnham, Miss Katherine Brown, Mrs. John Overbury, Miss Carolyn Palmater.

HOME DINNER.

Mrs. F. C. C. Sherling presided at an enjoyable dinner given yesterday at her home on Peralta Heights. Those present were Mrs. Charles Sherling, Miss Ada Sherling, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sherling and others.

FAMILY DINNER.

Mrs. George Greenwood was a hostess yesterday at a family dinner given at her home on Jackson street. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Dwight Chipman of Ross Valley, Fred Greenwood and several others.

GRAHAM-SPARKS.

The marriage of Newton W. Graham, a well-known Native Son of San Francisco and Miss Anita Sparks took place yesterday in Christ Episcopal church, Los Angeles.

The bride was a frequent visitor here. Mr. and Mrs. Graham will make their home in San Francisco.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. John Overbury are spending the holidays with the W. H. Chickering at the family home on Sixteenth street.

Miss Nellie Chabot is planning to leave early next year for the East to spend the remainder of the winter in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Frederick McLeod Fenwick

leaves this morning for the East, where she will spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson have rented their home in San Francisco to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bogue and Miss Bogue for the winter.

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'LOVERS' LANE' MAKES A HIT

Clyde Fitch's Popular Comedy Is Ably Presented at the Liberty Theater.

Editor TRIBUNE—Despite the rain, a large audience spent Christmas evening at the Liberty Theater and enjoyed Bishop's rendition of Clyde Fitch's comedy, "Lovers' Lane." The work is one of Fitch's best and portrays the trials and tribulations of a young country parson, the Rev. Thomas Singleton, whose sympathies and heart are as wide and large as the universe, whose purse is small, and whose parishioners are narrow, bigoted and jealous. The parson is brought into many amusing predicaments, which the author depicts in his characteristic manner.

This is comedy of the most refined order, relieved by a tinge of tragedy, the divorce and reconciliation of a Mrs. Woodbridge and her husband, through the medium of their child, Miss Irene Outtrim, as Mrs. Woodbridge possesses that sympathetic charm and dramatic womanly quality which made her impersonation so real that the proverbial pin could have been heard dropping. In striking contrast, (the play is all contrast) to her part is the role of simplicity, filled by Frances Slosson. Her antics as the tom-boy lover of the parson, a fine piece of acting, and completely won the applause and sympathy of the audience.

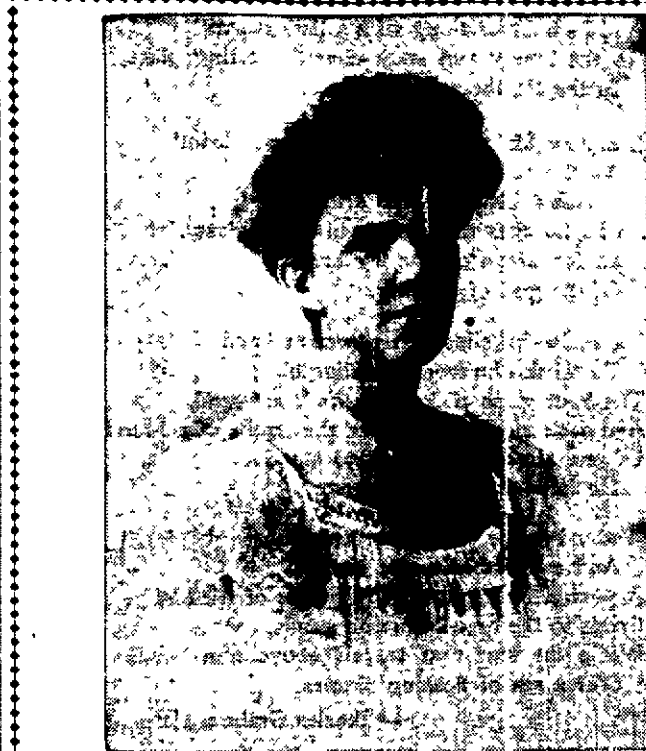
The scenes between Uncle Bill and Aunt Melrose were overdone and tiresome but the author and not Henry Shumer or Miss Woodbridge's is to blame. They made the most of the parts. To speak of the excellent work of Miss Isabelle Fletcher, as Mary Larkin, and Franklin Underwood, as the parson, would be telling an old story and a stock of adjectives might run out. A holiday season is not complete without seeing them.

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SKATING FOR GOLD MEDALS

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Lakeside's gold medal two-step contest is proving most popular and crowding the rink every evening. It is open to all couples who have not yet won medals in similar contests, and the number participating exceeds that of last week. The contest continues nightly until Sunday when an award will be made.

Christmas was a gala day at the popular rink and the rain outside did not dampen the enthusiasm of the skaters or keep down a record-breaking attendance. There was a special program of races and special music by the Lakeside band, which were fully appreciated.

Patrons of the Lakeside are looking forward with keen interest to the third prize masque carnival on New Year's eve. Messrs. Young and Coleman are sparing no effort to make this event the most original and brilliant of its kind ever held in Oakland, not excepting the prize masque at Lakeside Thanksgiving night.

Skating will be continued until 1 o'clock, so each may wish the other a happy new year. The complete program will be announced in a day or two, and it will be replete with novel and interesting features, among them marches and races for handsome prizes. There will also be a number of contests in which lady skaters will be generously remembered.

The handsomest display of costumes obtainable will be at Lakeside rink in good season, so all may array themselves gorgeously. They will be something out of the ordinary and plenty to go around.

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NO CHANGES IN THE STRIKE

Both Sides Claim Advantage in Locomotive Firemen's Trouble.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 26.—Pending the arrival of Commissioner of Labor C. E. Neill, who is en route from Washington under instructions from Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission, to effect his friendly offices in reaching a settlement between the Southern Pacific and its striking firemen and engineers, members of the Firemen's Brotherhood, there have been no changes in the strike situation. Neill is expected to reach here Thursday.

Vice-President Thornwell authorized the following statement in connection with the strike:

"A large percentage of the firemen belonging to the brotherhood discontinued work at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Since the strike occurred we have moved absolutely every passenger train on our lines. A number of them were run in several sections, and all practically made their scheduled time."

Anticipating the possibility of adding to the congestion which is general on all the lines in this section at this time, we gave notice to connecting lines in this section that temporarily we would discontinue receiving freight from them in carload lots, and also discontinued the receipt of livestock and perishable freight on our lines. We have, however, been moving a large percentage of our freight trains, giving preference to the movement of local freight, so as to minimize the inconvenience to local business, and hourly growing better.

The trouble was caused entirely by the feeling and controversy between the two organizations running locomotives, and no questions of wages, hours or any other grievance is the issue."

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DR. LEGGO WINS CHRISTMAS PURSE AFTER MOST SENSATIONAL RACE

PROPER TAKES THE SECOND MONEY

RAMUS WITH MILLER UP SET PACE BUT DIDN'T LAST.

Thousands at Oakland Track to Witness Great Handicap Event.

By LEE DEMIER.

Conditions that were unfavorable in every respect conspired to make things generally unpleasant at Williams Park yesterday. The holiday crowd was not to be denied, however, and before the bugle called the horses to the post for the first race the track was filled with one of the largest gatherings of the season. The running of the Christmas Handicap, a one and one-quarter mile race, was the feature of the day, and it attracted only the regulars, but thousands of others who enjoy witnessing a struggle for turf supremacy between horses that stand out in a class by themselves. Nealon, the property of Boots Durnell, for which the popular owner paid Barney Schroeder \$15,000, was the center of attraction and the prospects of seeing this grand colt hook up with the mighty Borghesi added unusual interest to the day's feature, and stepped the issue the last moment. The overights, announcing the double starting of Dr. Leggo, the probable Derby winner, and showed Ramus, the property of the same race, made the big event one of the greatest attractions of its kind ever held at Williams Park. The \$10,000 Burns Handicap will not draw out an aggregation of class as was represented in the Christmas Handicap yesterday afternoon.

The balance of the card, while not particularly class, was made up of well-bred fields and as a result speculation in the ring was unusually brisk and heavy. The books handled more money yesterday than on any previous occasion.

FIRST RACE—El Chihuahuas, always a favorite in the betting, opened at even money and was backed down to 7 to 10. He had no trouble taking the day's opener, pulling out from Jim Fendegast, who was second, and Sir Carter, who was third, just finished out of the money.

SECOND RACE—Rolla went to the front at the rise of the barrier, closely followed by Dr. Leggo, who he moved out in front to the far turn. When Sandy, on Gov. Davis, let out a rap, the leading horse was overtaken and caught. Sir Carter, who was second, was not so lucky, but finished second.

THIRD RACE—The bookies took good liberties with Marion Rose and as good as 2 to 1 only could be had on the filly. Sir Carter, who was second, was not so lucky, but finished second.

FOURTH RACE—One of the most sensational races of its kind ever witnessed at the Williams Park resulted when the colts of C. C. McCafferty, carried by Dr. Leggo, the two-time derby winner, flashed in front and won the rich Christmas Handicap. The day's feature was a close race, but the betting was not thought of much as his price record from 8 to 11 to 5.

FIFTH RACE—Van Ness, backed into odds on favorite, captured the fifth race on the card after a hard drive through the stretch from Burleigh. Training for home, Van Ness fired Burleigh out but when the real racing began, Miller out-ran Williams on Burleigh. Nonie Lucille was third.

SIXTH RACE—The sixth race was won by Ocean Shore. Plausible was second and showed the way into the stretch. Dr. Leggo, who was second, was not so lucky, but finished second.

THE TRIBUNE FORM CHART

EMERYVILLE, Dec. 25, 1906.—33d day.—Weather, rainy; track, sloppy.

E. C. HOPPER, presiding judge; RICHARD DWYER, starter.

252 FIRST RACE—Seven and one-half furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and up; purse, \$400.

Ind.	Horse and Owner.	W.	St.	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
153	El Chihuahuas, a (Redenbeck).....	107	1	2	2	1	2	Miller	5	3
212	Jim Fendegast, 3 (Davies).....	102	4	4	4	3	2	Wilson	40	40
230	Exapo, a (Jackson).....	107	3	3	3	3	3	Horner	8	8
217	Crigit, 5 (McNeil).....	107	2	2	2	2	2	Sullivan	10	10
262	Sandstone, 4 (Fleur de Lis).....	107	5	5	5	5	5	A. Brown	10	10
240	Lone Wolf, 4 (Rice).....	107	6	6	6	6	6	Sassano	40	40
230	Dr. Shermans, a (Hoppas).....	107	8	8	8	8	8	Clark	20	20
176	Swagger, 3 (Horn).....	107	9	9	9	9	9	Clark	20	20

253 SECOND RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; selling; three-year-olds and up; purse, \$400.

Ind.	Horse and Owner.	W.	St.	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
244	Gov. Davis, 3 (R. Rice).....	100	1	1	1	1	1	Sandy	2	3
212	El Chihuahuas, 4 (Pountney).....	100	2	2	2	2	2	Miller	3	3
212	El Chihuahuas, 4 (Pountney).....	100	3	3	3	3	3	Miller	3	3
212	El Chihuahuas, 4 (Pountney).....	100	4	4	4	4	4	Miller	3	3
212	El Chihuahuas, 4 (Pountney).....	100	5	5	5	5	5	Miller	3	3
212	El Chihuahuas, 4 (Pountney).....	100	6	6	6	6	6	Miller	3	3
212	El Chihuahuas, 4 (Pountney).....	100	7	7	7	7	7	Miller	3	3
212	El Chihuahuas, 4 (Pountney).....	100	8	8	8	8	8	Miller	3	3
212	El Chihuahuas, 4 (Pountney).....	100	9	9	9	9	9	Miller	3	3

254 THIRD RACE—Five furlongs; selling; all ages; purse, \$400.

Ind.	Horse and Owner.	W.	St.	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
215	Marion Rose, (Fleur de Lis).....	80	3	3	3	3	3	Buxton	2	11
230	David Gould, 4 (Pountney).....	100	1	1	1	1	1	Miller	4	7
212	El Chihuahuas, 4 (Pountney).....	100	2	2	2	2	2	Miller	4	7
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212	El Chihuahuas, 4 (Pountney).....	100	9	9	9	9	9	Miller	4	7

255 FOURTH RACE—One and one-fourth miles; Christmas Handicap; three-year-olds and up; \$30,000 added.

Ind.	Horse and Owner.	W.	St.	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
25	Dr. Leggo, 4 (McCafferty).....	110	4	4	4	4	4	Williams	7	15
18	Proper, 6 (Gennings).....	110	2	2	2	2	2	A. Brown	8	11
25	Ramus, 3 (Stevens).....	110	1	1	1	1	1	Miller	5	7
25	Cortigan, 2 (Rowland).....	110	3	3	3	3	3	Williams	40	60
25	Borghesi, 5 (Sobra Vista Sta.).....	110	5	5	5	5	5	Knappe	3	5

Dr. Leggo, place, even; show, 2-5. Proper, place, 7-10; show, 1-4. Ramus, show, 2-1. Cortigan, show, 1-4; place, 1-4. Borghesi, show, 1-4; place, 1-4. Dr. Leggo always close up; was given the best ride at the end and won for him. Ramus ran a clever race. Cortigan did his best. Borghesi ran as if he did not like track and finished badly.

256 FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; selling; all ages; purse, \$400.

Ind.	Horse and Owner.	W.	St.	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
21	Van Ness, a (Hiltheth).....	105	2	2	2	2	2	Miller	8	4
21	Burleigh, 3 (Robinson).....	105	4	4	4	4	4	Williams	10	10
21	Nonie Lucille, 3 (McCafferty).....	105	5	5	5	5	5	Brussell	20	20
21	Cortigan, 2 (Rowland).....	105	6	6	6	6	6	Williams	40	60
21	Clyde, 4 (McCafferty).....	105	7	7	7	7	7	Knappe	5	4

257 SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; two-year-olds; purse, \$600.

Ind.	Horse and Owner.	W.	St.	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
25	Ocean Shore (Elliot).....	105	3	3	3	3	3	Turner	6	5
25	Plausible (Denny & Co.).....	105	4	4	4	4	4	Williams	4	6
25	Grace St. Clair (Hoppas).....	105	5	5	5	5	5	Clark	12	20
25	Sam Harber (Schreiber).....	105	6	6	6	6	6	Brown	5	3
25	Tetrazzini (Pergerson).....	105	7	7	7	7	7	Grady	10	20
25	Anna Karatuna (Keece).....	105	8	8	8	8	8	Rice	10	20

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A SQUARE DEAL

Is assured you when you buy one of Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines—for all the ingredients entering into them are printed on the bottle-wrappers and their formula are attested under oath as being complete and correct. You know just what you are paying for and that the ingredients are gathered from Nature's laboratory, being selected from the most valuable native, medicinal roots found growing in our American forests. While potent to cure they are perfectly harmless even to the most delicate women and children.

Not a drop of alcohol enters into their composition. A much better agent is used both for extracting and preserving the medicinal principles used in them, viz., pure triple-refined glycerine of proper strength. This agent possesses intrinsic medicinal properties of its own, being a most valuable anti-septic and anti-ferment, nutritive and soothing demulcent.

Glycerine plays an important part in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach, attended by sour risings, "heartburn," foul breath, coated tongue, poor appetite, gnawing feeling in stomach, biliousness and kindred derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Besides curing all the above distressing ailments, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a specific for all diseases of the mucous membranes, as catarrh, whether of the nasal passages or of the stomach, bowels or pelvic organs. Even in its ulcerative stages it will yield to this sovereign remedy if its use be persevered in. In Chronic Catarrh of the Nasal passages, it is well, while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the necessary constitutional treatment, to cleanse the passages freely two or three times a day with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. This thorough course of treatment generally cures even in the worst cases.

In coughs and hoarseness caused by bronchial, throat and lung affections, except consumption in its advanced stages, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most efficient remedy, especially in those obstinate, hang-on-coughs caused by irritation and congestion of the bronchial mucous membranes. The "Discovery" is not so good for acute coughs arising from sudden colds, nor must it be expected to cure consumption in its advanced stages—no medicine will do that—but for all the obstinate hang-on, or chronic coughs, which, if neglected, or badly treated, lead up to consumption, it is the best medicine that can be taken.

If the sweet taste of the "Discovery," caused by the glycerine, is disliked, a few drops of lemon juice, orange or lime juice, added to each dose will make it agreeable and pleasant and will not in the slightest interfere with its beneficial effects.

It's an insult to your intelligence for a dealer to endeavor to palm off upon you some nostrum of unknown composition in place of Dr. Pierce's world-famed medicines which are of KNOWN COMPOSITION. Most dealers recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines because they know what they are made of and that the ingredients employed are among the most valuable that a medicine for like purposes can be made of. The same is true of leading physicians who do not hesitate to recommend them, since they know exactly what they contain and that their ingredients are the very best known to medical science for the cure of the several diseases for which these medicines are recommended.

With tricky dealers it is different. Something else that pays them a little greater profit will be urged upon you as "just as good," or even better. You can hardly afford to accept a substitute of unknown composition and without any particular record of cures in place of Dr. Pierce's medicines which are of KNOWN COMPOSITION and have a record of forty years of cures behind them. You know what you want and it is the dealer's business to supply that want. Insist upon it.

NO DANGER OF A REAL CLASH

Brownsville Affair Will Not Cause Trouble Between President and Congress.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: There is not the slightest danger of a real clash between the President and Congress over the Brownsville affair. There has been an honest difference of opinion and some heated argument, but there has been no time when the cordial relations between the executive and the legislative branches of the government have been in danger of being severed.

In point of fact, throughout the whole of this extraordinary Brownsville incident, the President has acted strictly within right, and there has not been any evidence that the part of either to interfere with the prerogative of the other. The Brownsville case has been full of surprises and peculiar incidents. It became acute many months after the actual shooting and long after the battle had been withdrawn from Fort Brown. Much of the inflammation of the public mind was accomplished while the President was out of the country.

Since Congress has adjourned there has followed the extraordinary shooting of Captain Musgrave, officer of the day, when the outbreak took place, and last of all colored soldiers have been arrested for a riot at Leavenworth. There have been incidents piled upon incidents, and still, with all, in spite of the reports which have gone out to the country, the President and Congress are still in accord and are still within their constitutional rights.

RICH FAMILY FORGIVES HIM

Youth Married Dancing Girl, Was Disinherited, Now is Reunited.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—Samuel Reimer and his young wife, formerly Nellie Paris, a dancing girl, were yesterday reunited with the family of the husband after an estrangement of two years, during which time the young husband was disinherited by his father, Jacob Reimer, the candy king of Pittsburgh. Young Reimer married Nellie Paris in March, 1905, after a stormy scene with his millionaire father, who disowned him because he had married a dancing girl up or lost his name of the Reimer millions. He was married within an hour and was disinherited.

The father, Jacob Reimer, since that time the son has tried to make his own living, refusing overtures of mother and sister until yesterday, when, over a Christmas dinner, when a family reunion after marriage, Miss Paris, Reimer took her to Denver, where he became very ill. He still refused, however, to have anything to do with his family, saying he could make his own way.

CHRISTMAS BALLOTS MADE MANY CONTESTANTS HAPPY

Thousands Were Received at The Tribune Office for Popular Persons in Great Race for Handsome Prizes.

The subscriptions turned in to the Contest Manager as Xmas presents to the Tribune far exceeded our highest expectations. That alone shows many have friends who are working and are anxious to see them win.

Now is the only time to make a good start and show those friends who have the right to go right ahead and make a showing that not only you but your friends will be proud of.

The first of January, the start of another new year, is the very best time to start, putting forth all the best efforts and energies combined under one great head-determination.

START NEW YEAR. Start the new year with the determination to win and to make yourself known. Give your ability and business tact and make yourself a leader among leaders. Most of the contestants on account of the holidays have been lagging behind but now that they are over and the new year will be made, and it behooves each and every one to get a hustle on for there's no telling just what the other fellow is doing.

The contest of the young ladies promises in every way to rival any other class. Many of them have been remembered by friends who have had subscriptions and given them the votes, putting them in the race for good.

From now on every real race will be run and every real winner will make things hum in getting votes enough to win. Miss Alice Snow, Miss Ethel Hill and Miss Grace Pohl, and several others have made nice gains during the week and promise to keep it up until the close.

ARE CATCHING UP. Miss Stella Hayes and Miss Virgie Thompson, Alameda, are catching up with the leaders and will in short order have things their own way judging from the way they are doing.

Mr. Harold Wilsbrand of the popular union men has also put in some extra work as the votes to his credit will show.

Mr. G. G. Whittall is another who will be a hard candidate to beat. He is contesting for the \$500 residence lot.

The Oakland letter carriers' race is waxing hotter as the days wear on and the battle of ballots for first place seems to be the paramount issue with them. Mr. W. M. Boehmer of Alameda now holds first place and says it will be hard to displace him for he is earnest and from Missouri he will stay there. The winner will have to "show him."

Mr. R. T. Welch doesn't think it a hard race to win as he has all his friends want to see him win and as soon as the holidays are over promise him aid in every way.

POPULAR PATROLMAN. Mr. John F. Ealy, the popular patrolman has his eye on the motorcycle, as has also Mr. Milton Emigh, and each says he will have it. They both have "beats," but the beat they mean is the tug for supremacy in the contest.

What about that "no revolver" for the most popular policeman Berkeley? Mr. Joseph W. Leonard is making a strong pull for it and also Mr. A. S. J. Woods as both are good shots and expect to pull down the first big man that tries to get away from them.

We like to see lots of confidence in the contestants and enough to inspire all their friends to work for them. The Oakland women are trying hard to capture that fine sewing machine as it is a necessary every day article and is proud of a sewing machine of quality.

HEADS THE LIST. Mrs. J. Nelson now heads the list and has been doing some nice work already when she was the machine. It is a prize that is not given away every day for such a small amount of labor.

The conductors are not to be found "pulling" where a prize like the one offered to them is in view. "Pop" Ingersoll was in the office the other day and said he has great hopes of securing the valuable "watcher."

But then from the records the rest are making it looks as if Mr. John Wallace and Mr. R. J. Scott will make the race interesting enough.

MANNER OF VOTING. A coupon good for one vote will be published in each issue of The Tribune and the contest. The coupon, if clipped and sent to the Contest Manager of THE TRIBUNE, will count as one vote for the contestant named therein.

There is also another way of securing votes and that is on subscriptions. Votes will be given on all paid-in-advance subscriptions as follows: One month, 66c.....25 extra votes Three months, \$1.50.....100 extra votes Six months, \$3.00.....400 extra votes One year, \$7.00.....1,000 extra votes

MOST POPULAR YOUNG LADIES. Prizes—A piano to each district. OAKLAND DISTRICT.

Miss Mabel McCutcheon	2625
Miss Linda Johnson	2625
Miss Lillian Graham	3074
Miss Belle Joslin	2746
Miss Ethel Tuck	2623
Miss Alice Snow	2387
Miss Dorothy Fleck	2623
Miss Laura Jorgensen	2183
Miss Victoria Garcia	2175
Miss Helen Wilson	1749
Miss Lona Lawton	1749
Miss Christine Schramm	1727
Miss Maud Palmer	1507
Miss Alice Hood	1407
Miss Ethel Hill	1344
Miss Nora Lydon	1291
Miss Lenore Brand	1261
Miss Hazel Van Halten	1248

BERKELEY DISTRICT.

Miss Julia Kern	1021
Miss Bessie Sutcliff	701
Miss Nina Davies	547
Miss Florence Watkins	455
Miss Genieve Sumner	391
Miss Alice L. Andrews	391
Miss Florence McNamara	391
Miss Carrie Wanstrom	241
Miss Gladys Adams	191
Miss Gladys Eldridge	191
Miss Bessie Nicholson	118

ALAMEDA AND OUTSIDE DISTRICT.

Miss Louise Barlin, Elmhurst	3921
Miss Ruby Schloss	1539
Miss Stella Hayes	1501
Miss Ethel Hill	1490
Miss Isabella Frier	1221
Miss Virgie Timmons	1225
Miss Anna McKenzie	1202
Miss Victoria Vale	1181
Miss Bessie Jones	1125
Miss Ethel Atcherson	926
Miss Naomi Green	447
Miss Mattie Snow	623
Miss Grace Pohl, Fitchburg	380

MOST POPULAR UNION MAN. Prizes—\$750 residence lot.

E. P. Doty	2854
Joseph E. Rebol	2481
George E. French	2090
William Weber	2072
William Weber	1947
C. M. Wardell	1927
Harold J. Wilebrand	1904
George L. Whittall	1858
George L. England	1807
W. J. Sheed	1747
David E. Eide	1624
W. J. Culligan	1624
E. J. Bray	1620
Ralph Blum	1337
Edward McGuire	1270
Reuben Wland	1205
J. H. Bowen	903
Edwin Lester	780
C. D. Elder	780
C. P. Irait	321
Edward Shuman	217
Harold E. Eide	171
E. H. Habbitt	146
H. J. Edwards	146
Edwin Lisenstein	146
R. B. Yale	128

John R. Kelly.....121
D. T. Crowley Jr.....117

MOST POPULAR LETTER CARRIER. Prizes—\$150 building lot in each district. OAKLAND DISTRICT.

M. J. King	12,587
Daniel J. Halahan	12,032
Fred Wells	12,032
Frank E. Eide	12,136
J. F. Kenney	3,427
John Z. Barnett	2,287
Charles M. Herkenham	2,135
Ralph F. Goss	2,135
Charles E. Perkins	2,324
J. D. Scott	2,494
George Leidy	2,491
Thomas Gallapher	2,491
Ike Cohen	2,239
H. Bogar	2,099
Peter M. McKilliam	1,222

ALAMEDA-BERKELEY DISTRICTS. Prizes—A Fine Revolver.

W. Boehmer	2405
E. K. Healey	2095
A. W. Hunter	1296
R. T. Welch	1218
C. Hickok	1104
F. W. Schulte	1119
E. A. Brule	493
Ben Hamilton	431
W. R. Martin	283
F. S. Rollins	208
P. C. Davis	191
T. E. Sisk	149
E. G. Randolph	146
J. W. Tennant	127
J. H. Floyd	119
Charles H. Foster	118
A. R. Miller	118
P. R. Fox	111

MOST POPULAR POLICEMAN. Prizes—A Motorcycle. OAKLAND DISTRICT.

John T. Emigh	1641
A. Smith	325
Milton Emigh	1209
W. R. Jones	990
W. Quigley	959
Jack S. Gardner	959
Alfred Poulter	923
C. C. Gargadennoe	912
P. McKeehan	859
R. U. McGeehan	859
Tom P. Merrick	756
George Doolan	732
George D. Powers	474
John Cox	474
J. E. Keefe	457
H. E. Green	284
N. Williams	152

BERKELEY DISTRICT. Prizes—A Fine Revolver.

A. S. J. Woods	607
Joseph W. Leonard	598
Charles A. Becker	517
Henry E. Jamison	510
H. L. Gilber	506
Thomas Wooley	429
Clarence D. Lee	304
P. P. McLean	135
William Ison	104

ALAMEDA DISTRICT. Prizes—A Fine Revolver.

A. F. Huff	452
A. S. Blunk	376
W. R. Jones	376
Louis Schroeder	243
James McDonnell	239
Big Tom Schoett	220
James Welch	220
C. E. Keyes	196
George H. Brown	161
Thos. Anderson	150
A. W. Willing	132
Albert Kemp	129
J. I. Rogers	123
W. H. Mahmon	8
Ed Hadley	8
Charles Mohano	6

MOST POPULAR WOMAN. A \$50 Sewing Machine to each district. OAKLAND DISTRICT.

Mrs. J. Nelson	645
Mrs. J. D. Hoff	641
Mrs. Joseph	615
Mrs. John	615
Mrs. J. Moore	432
Mrs. D. J. McCarthy	382
Mrs. C. W. Broderick	280
Mrs. A. Schmitt	280
Mrs. F. Keller	149
Mrs. E. M. Shaner	136
Mrs. O. L. Zels	49
Mrs. Leidy	22
Mrs. Stevens	22

BERKELEY DISTRICT.

Mrs. J. R. Kelly	916
Mrs. Lavin	874
Miss Elizabeth Peterson	516

ALAMEDA AND OUTSIDE DISTRICT.

Mrs. James L. Bargenes	544
Mrs. H. Reeves	305
Mrs. Mayvick	303
Mrs. J. Gummert	173

MOST POPULAR CAR CONDUCTOR. Prizes—\$100 Gold Watch.

Pop Ingersoll	3557
P. A. Carlson	3842
John Wallace	3081
Jack Fitzsimons	3059
J. F. Scott	2631
T. A. Bayley	1913

MOST POPULAR MOTORMAN. Prizes—\$100 Gold Watch.

George M. Smith	4831
Miss Mary J. Ayers	463
George H. Donnell	3521
William Heusted	2717
P. L. McInnis	2605
Charles	2145
S. H. Swenson	1882

MOST POPULAR TEACHER. First Prize—A round-trip ticket to Honolulu.

Second Prize—Round-trip ticket to the City of Mexico.

Miss Amy H. Rinehart	913
Miss Agnes Peit	849
Miss Annie Wyndell	593
Mrs. R. D. Whitehead	599
C. H. Pfund	551
Miss Hattie McDonnell	508
Miss Mary J. Ayers	463
Miss Bertha L. Marvin	456
Miss T. C. Lison	428
Miss A. Hubbard	324
Miss Alice Colver	286
Miss Mary Jackson	274
Miss Rosa M. Andrews	264
Miss Mabel McKee	256
Miss Lulu M. Stedman	196
Miss Vervah	184
Miss Stella W. Atiles	162
Miss Mary Ellis	135
Alvan Hoovey	230
Miss Lillian Durkee	122
George Wendland	212
Miss E. A. Hargrave	126
Miss Sallie H. Storrie	115
Miss Anna W. Richardson	117
Mrs. Eva W. Stone	101
Miss Emma G. Kane	91
Miss Ida Ray	63
Miss Lorraine	27
Miss Scribner	25

MOST POPULAR BOYS. Prizes—A \$40 Bicycle to each district.

W. J. Mason	2287
Albert Breckenfelder	2287
Herbert F. Rohrbach	2360
Arthur W. Evans	2915
Donaldson Faw	1511
Alexander Hoenisch	1324
James Rios	127
Arthur Walcott Evans	729
George Troth	596
Lawrence Leonhart	472
Bernard Fries	401
Rudolph Herskowitz	401
John Bandango	379
Milton Asher	342
Hugh Keating	205
Edwin Lowerey	205
Frank E. Fox	111
Ord Arnold	10

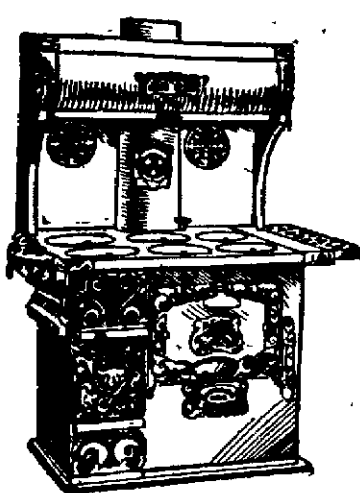
BERKELEY DISTRICT.

Enos Stevenson	523
Henry Selbold	547
Albert Newell	545
Harold Becker	545
Charles Hartley	218
Christie Mangels	183
Harold Reed	146
Oscar Goldman	129
Henry Keeler	129
James Jorgensen	111

ALAMEDA AND OUTSIDE TERRITORY.

Archib Campbell, Elmhurst	1155
Harold Anderson, Fitchburg	1110
George Herrier, Elmhurst	911
Bennie Warner	421
Hark Bagg	421
Benton McCalla	127

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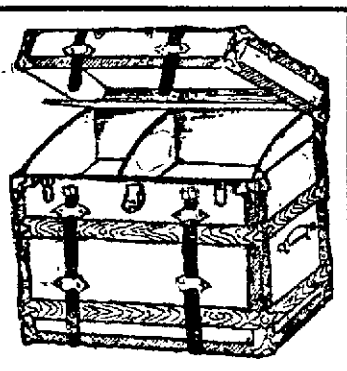
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Passenger and Work Train Collide When Flagman Fails in Duty.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 26.—An interurban passenger train and a work train collided a mile north of Milton near Edgewood, about 8 o'clock this morning. Four persons were killed and twelve injured. Conductor George Foss is among the dead and the motorman is fatally hurt. The passenger train left Seattle at 7 o'clock. The flagman of the freight train was sent out, but failed to stop the passenger train.



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